Another Member.—

What is the name of the gentleman who has now been appointed in that vacancy?

Third Member of Council.—

Mr. D. Srinivasa Char, M.A., Assistant Professor.

The Same Member.—

Could it not have been advertised?

Third Member of Council.—

The matter was entirely within the discretion of the University Authorities.

The Member.—

Would advertisement not have resulted in securing a better qualified Professor?

Third Member of Council.—

Government accepted the opinion of the University Authorities.

The Member.—

Could not Government have gone beyond the opinion of the Authorities?

Third Member of Council.—

Government accepted the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor.

MESSRS. S. C. MALLIAH and M. C. LINGE GOWDA, (Mandya Taluk); MR. B. S. PUTTASWAMI, (T.-Narsipur Taluk); and MR. S. THIMME GOWDA, (Krishnarajpete Taluk).—

Q.—14. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) What is the number of teachers (districtwar and yearwar) serving in the primary and middle schools during the last five years?

(2) What is the number of teachers selected for Lower and Upper Secondary training during the last five years?

(3) Who are the officers responsible to select them?
(4) What are the principles observed in selection?
(5) What is the number of untrained teachers in primary and middle schools now?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS:—

A.—14. (1) to (5) Information has been called for.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Are not statistics available as to how many school masters there are in each district?

Third Member of Council.—

Yes.

Mr. Malliah.—

If so, why was that information not furnished?

Third Member of Council.—

Government require time to obtain the information.

Mr. Malliah.—

How long will they take to obtain the information?

Third Member of Council.—

I cannot say that.

Mr. Malliah.—

When it is available, will it be furnished to all the members?

Third Member of Council.—

It will be placed on the table at the next session.

Mr. Malliah.—

Why should it not be furnished immediately it is obtained?

Third Member of Council.—

It can be furnished to the member who put the interpellation. But, if it is to be supplied to all the members, it can only be at the next session.

Mr. G. B. Raghavendra Char.—

Could not Parts 3, 4 and 5 have been answered by Government themselves?

Third Member of Council.—

No useful purpose would be served by answering the question in parts.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

Why should the answer "Information has been called for" be given for most of the questions put instead of information being furnished as far as possible?

Third Member of Council.—

If members ask for details which are not available readily, Government cannot help it. They can only supply information such as is available with them or in the headquarter offices.

Another Member.—

Cannot the information be gathered within the time intervening between the sending up of questions and the dates of the meeting?

Third Member of Council.—

It is not always possible.

Mr. H. B. Gundappa.—

Are not the Government able to answer at least the third and fourth parts of the question?

Director of Public Instruction.—

The answer to the third part of the question is that the Inspector of Primary Schools makes the selection in the case of primary schools. In the case of Girls' Schools, the selection is made by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools. To the fourth part of the question, the answer is that whoever

is untrained will be selected, if he is considered fit to profit by the training, is not old, or has put in a fair amount of service.

MR. S. C. MALLIAH (Mandya Taluk).—

Q.—15. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) What is the number of Agricultural Inspectors residing in the same place for the last five years?

(2) Have the accounts of these offices been inspected?

(3) How many times have the Mysore, Chamarajnagar and Maddur Range Offices been audited since the date of their inspection?

(4) What is the number of days occupied in audit every year?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—15. (1) Four in the Eastern and one in the Western Division.

(2) The accounts are periodically inspected by the Divisional Officers.

(3) and (4) The Maddur Depot has been audited by an Auditor of the Comptroller's Office from 22nd February 1926 to 14th May 1926, and the Mysore Depot from 13th May 1927 to 6th August 1927 by an Accountant of the Agricultural Department. The annual inspections of Divisional Officers take about three days each. The Chamarajnagar Depot has been inspected by the Deputy Director from time to time.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

The answer given to the third part of the question is not to the point. Will Government, at least now, say how many times the accounts were audited?

Third Member of Council.—

I am sorry the answer did not meet that point.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Does it mean that the Comptroller did not audit every year?